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" M. C. Ransom,
" L. J. Alexander,
" G. B. Fitts,
Rev. W. H. Shaw,
" J. H. Williams,
" Rev. Paul Yancey,
" B. Harper.

Trustees of Shiloh Institute.

1906—1909 J. W. Harris, N. A. Cheek, B. Thornton.

1907—1910 Stokes Allen, W. R. Ranom, J. J. Young.

1909—1911 Prof. C. H. Westcott, T. H. Burwell, J. H. Williams.

List of Ordained Ministers.

Alexander, L. J.
Alston, I.
Alston, O.
Alston, L. B.
Alston, Wyatt
Alston, Peter
Arrington, M. T.
Boyd, W. H.
Bruce, T. S.
Burwell, T. H.
Bridgeford, E. M,
Clark, C. C.
Cheek, G. W.
Cheek, N. A.
Davis, Peter C.
Davis, J. S.

Dunston, J. C.
Fitts, G. B.
Fogg, Peter
Gardner, J. L.
Grigg, S. G.
Harper, B.
Harper, Samuel
Harris, A.
Harrison, A. W.
Hawkins, J. A.
Hawkins, M. T.
Henderson, T. S.
Henderson, W M.
Hicks, T. B.
Heck, J. R.
Jones, James
Jones, Prince
Johnson, C.
Johnson, Harvey
Mitchell, A.
Overby, L. A.
Ransom, M. C.
Reavis, W. D.
Ramsay, J. K.
Royster, William
Rodgers, H. C.
Russell, E. G.
Shaw, W. H.
Shepard, R.
Sommerville, M. T.
Stamper, G.
Vanlandingham, O.
Watson, John
Whitted, J. A.
Williams, J. M.
Wright, J. R.
Williams, J. H.
Young, L.
Yancey, Paul
Young J. R.
Young, J. J.

Licentiates.

Alston, Peter
Alston, P. C.
Alexaner E. P.
Anderson, R. F.
Arrington, I. W.
Balthrop, John
Bell, Paul
Brandon, Henry
Burt, Samuel
Bullock, R. J.
Bullock, Wesley
Christmas, K. C.
Cooper, C. C.
Carrington, Elijah
Davis, Jefferson
Davis, Alfred
Eaton, David
Fain, Charles
Fain, W. C.
Falkner, R. S.
Green, H.
Gregory, William
Gregory, Charles
Harris, Benjamin
Hawkins, Lewis
Jenkins, Henry
Johnson Sandy
Johnson, Henry
Johnson, Alfred
Lee, J. R.
Marrow, A.
Owens, Wallace
Page, J. R.
Paschall, Stanley
Perry, Hardy
Royster, Presley
Perry, Rufin
Plummer, William
Plummer, Thomas
Royster, L. R.
Ridley, J. R.
Reed, Frank
Reavis, M. Z.
Robinson, Martin
Slaughter, S. L.
Southerland, Wm.
Smith, D. S.
Taylor, W. T.
Thomas, J. S.
Tharp, John
Williams, Albert
Williams, Robert
Williams, O.
Williams, B. W.
Williams, Jno. H.
Williams, Wm.
Williams, G. W.
Wainwright, E. W
Young, G. F.

Proceedings.

First Day. Morning Session.

RIDGEWAY, N. C., August 18th 1908.

According to appointment, the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association assembled in her Thirty Eighth Annual Session, with the Ridgeway Baptist Church, Ridgeway, Warren County, N. C., beginning on Tuesday, August 18th, 1908 and was duly called to order by Rev. M. C. Ransom, President.

Opening the meeting, the President made brief but wise and timely remarks, lining up the brethren in the interest of decorum and harmony.

An inspiring Praise Service was conducted by Rev, Thomas S. Henderson and Rev. C. C. Clark. Just here the Address of Welcome was delivered by Rev. W. H. Shaw, who spoke in his usual earnest and happy style, completely captivating the house.

Rev. N. A. Cheek's response was commensurate with the time and occasion.

Delegates were enrolled as follows: viz.—

1.	Baltimore	Church,	Rev. K. C. Christmas.
2.	Coley Spring	" Brethren	P. E. Davis and Daniel Kearney.
3.	Dickie's Grove	" "	Ellis Foster, A. M. Massenburg.
4.	Fork Chapel	" "	C. A. Alston, Robert Alston.
5.	Fipps Chapel	" "	John H. Cheek, Oscar Williams.
6.	Greenwood	" "	W. R. Ransom, Nathan F. Field.
7.	Heck's Grove,	" "	Henry Hayes, Willie Jones.
	Jerusalem,	" "	W. E. Davis, Alfred Alston.
9.	Jones Chapel	" "	A. J. Durham, Sandy Kearney.
10.	Kearney Chapel	" "	W. H. Lewis, Peter Young.
11.	Pleasure Hill	" "	Neptune Smith, Samuel Powell.

12.	Roanoke Chapel,		Brother Boson Thornton.
13.	Ridgeway	Brothren	J. S. Reavis, Plummer Williams.
14.	Swift Creek	"	L. W. Foreman, B. L. Arrington.
15.	Snow Hill	"	Jonas Davis, Solomon Bullock.
16.	Sirepta	"	Wm. T. Alston.
17.	Spring Green	"	W. T. Davis, Geo. W. Williams.
18.	Warrenton	"	H. H. Reavis, W. Montgomery.
19.	Pleasant Grove	"	H. Richardson.
20.	Guilfield.	"	A. W. Harrison.

On motion, Rev. W. H. Shaw and Brethren J. S. Reavis and Plummer Williams were appointed a Committeee on Hours of Meeting.

Pending the appointment of Committees, the Constitution and By-Laws were read.

By general consent the President's Annual Address was deferred until this afternoon.

The Committee on Hours of Meeting reported as follows;

Meet at 9:30 A. M. Adjourn at 1:00 o'clock P. M.
Meet at 2:30 P. M. Adjourn at 4: 30 P. M.

The report was received and adopted.

Prof W. A. Arrington, being present was introduced to the Association

After prayer by Rev. I. Alston and benediction by Rev. T. S. Henderson, the Association adjourned.

First Day. Afternoon Session.

At the time designated, the President called the Association to order and appointed Rev. Paul Yancey and Rev. T. H. Burwell to conduct Praise Service. This service was of thirty

minutes duration and ended with thrilling remarks from these two worthy brethren.

Proceedings from the Forenoon Session were read and approved.

The enrolment of delegates follows.

21.	Pine Grove	Brethren	Geo. P. Shearin, G. O. Rodwell.
22.	Norlina	"	T. B. Williams, Walter Thomas.
23.	Pleasant Hill	"	F. H. Drake, R. S. Cobb.
24.	Odell	"	Sandy Johnson.
25.	Oak Grove	"	Wm. Thrower.
26.	Belton Creek	"	Calvin Crews, Samuel Crews.
27.	Cedar Grove	"	S. M. Brummell, G. L. Burwell.
28.	Brookston	"	M. Z. Reavis, J. Bing.
29.	Mt. Vernon	"	P. Yancey, A. D. Jones.
30.	Manasseh Chapel	"	R. Brooks, A. Brodie.
31.	Ilong	"	Wm. Johnson, P. S. Brandon.
32.	Penn Avenue	"	Job Jones.
33.	Hawkins Chapel	"	Robert Green, T. H. Burwell.

The Annual Address by the President was the order for this hour. This Address, though short, was the strongest, clearest and decidedly the wisest of any previous one given before this body. In our complex and difficult situation, the President left no one needlessly in a dilemma as to his duty as a Christian and a man. The audience became more and more appreciative and enthusiastic as the speaker advanced in the line of thought that all will end well to those who trust in God and do right.

On motion the Association decided to go into Executive Session tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Rev. B. Harper preached the Annual Sermon.

Brother Harper spoke with his usual earnestness. A good

man- one whose life is untainted, above suspition and reproach—a clean man, preaching from a timely subject to a large, earnest and sympathetic congregation—these combined to give beauty and strength to the sermon. Rev. N. A. Cheek assisted Rev. Harper in the devotions.

The Clerk read a letter from Mt. Vernon Church of Durham, asking a letter of dismission.

On motion the Association voted favorably and ordered the Clerk to write the letter.

Rev. L. T. Christmas was given time to make a statement concerning his work as Missionary.

President Ransom was granted leave of absence on account of having revival meeting in progress at one of his Churches.

Committees were appointed as follows: viz.,

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

J. A. Hawkins, W. R. Ransom, T. S. Henderson, J. H. Williams, Daniel Kearney.

FINANCE.

J. A. Arrington, H. H. Reavis, T. S. Bruce. N. F. Field, Anthony Davis.

NEW CHURCHES.

T. H. Burwell, L. B. Alston, P. S. Brandon, Geo. O. Rodwell, Samuel Burt.

RESOLUTIONS.

C. C. Clark, A. Brodie, L. W. Foreman, W. H. Lewis Sandy Johnson.

TIME and PLACE.

O. Alston, B. L. Arrington, Geo. P. Shearin, S. M. Brummell, A. M. Massenburg, C. A. Alston, W. T. Davis.

NOMINATIONS.

I. Alston, B. Harper, P. Yancey, C. Crews, A. W. Harrison.

OBITUARIES.

W. H. Boyd, J. S Davis, S. G. Grigg, P. Fogg, Lewis Perry, Oscar Williams, A. Brodie.

REVISION OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

I. Alston, Job Jones, M. T. Arrington, J. S. Reavis, Willie Jones, W. E. Davis.

ON APPROPRIATIONS.

N. A. Cheek, T. S. Hendenson, J. W. Harris J. S. Wortham, J. S. Thomas.

GRIEVANCES

L B. Alston, J. H. Lyon, L. J. Alexander, Boson Thornton, M. F. Arrington.

By request of the pastor, the Association adjourned to allow time to assign delegates and Ministers to their homes.

SECOND DAY. MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, August 19th 1908.

The Association was called to order by the President. who selected Revs. G. W. Cheek and M. Z. Reavis to conduct Praise Service. At the conclusion of this service, the proceedings of the previous session were read and approved.

Delegates were enrolled as follows: viz.

34.	Allen's Chapel	Rev. J. A. Hawkins
35.	Perry's "	J. E. Ellis, Lewis Perry
36.	Philadelphia	A. C. Cross.

The Executive session was not held at 8 o'clock this morning as agreed upon yesterday, therefore a motion prevailed calling the Executive session at this hour to continue not longer than thirty minutes. Prof. Bruce submitted a proposition for the management of Shiloh Institute by an incorporate Board of Trustees — giving full power to run the School, Five gentlemen of the state of Massachusetts, friends of Shiloh offered $1000 as a start to help place the School on a firmer financial basis. These friends asked that nine Trustees be incorporated in the charter—four of the nine to be colored men and that the Association grant the incorporated Board full power to manage the school for the Association.

The proposed new charter reads as follows:

SECTION 1.

That Nathan E. Wood, H. S. Pinkham, Richard B. Stanley, George L. Dillaway, Chas. F. Westcott, all of the state of Masschusetts and I. Alston, B. Harper, N. A. Cheek, J. S. Wortham, the last four of the State of North Carolina, their associates and successors are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and incorporated, for educational purposes under the name and style of------ ------ ---- ---- ---- ----for the

purpose of conducting an institution of learning for colored people. to be situated in the town of Warrenton, County of Warren and State of North Carolina.

SECTION 2.

That said body of men above named and their associates and successors shall constitute a Board of Trustees for the management of said school. That the first three above named shall serve for the term of one year; the second three shall serve for the term of two years; the third three shall serve for the term of three years or all until their successors are elected. At the Expiration of said term the said Board of Trustees shall elect successors to those of said Board whose terms expire as above. The Annual meeting of said Board, at which time terms as above shall expire, shall be on the——————————day of———————— of each succeeding year. At said meeting or at other meetings of the Board members not present may vote by proxy.

SECTION 3.

Said institute above incorporated shall be managed by said Board of Trustees or their successors with full power to rent, lease, mortgage or sell the real or personal property held by them as Trustees for said institution. or to buy, lease or otherwise acquire property for said institution; to discharge indebtedness, to hold funds. invest or reinvest the same for said institution and do all other acts which may be suitable and proper in the management of said institution and for the best interest.

SECTION 4.

———

Said Board of Trustees may be increased by majority vote from nine to fifteen."

After some discussion the Association voted to refer the

matter to the following Committee of nine who shall consider it and report to the Association: viz. Revs J. A. Hawkins, I. Alston, N. A Cheek, T. H. Burwell, B. Harper, P. Yancey, C. C. Clark, and Brethren J. S Wortham and G. O. Rodwell.

TOPIC; The relation and duty of one Church to the other and the best means for keeping Christian Unity, was ably and helpfully discussed by Rev. J. A. Hawkins, Rev. C. C. Clark, Rev. S. G. Grigg, Rev. Peter C. Davis and brother Nathan F. Field.

Prof. Cotton, of the Henderson N. and I. Institute and Rev. Dr. Woodward were given welcome greetings by the Association. Prof. Cotton delivered a brief but strong and uplifting address to the Association.

Prof. Vincent lifted a collection of five dollars and thirty four cents for the Association.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. C, C. Foster.

Second Day. Afternoon Session.

Rev. W. H. Boyd, Vice. President calleed the meeting to order and appointed Revs. John H. Williams and Peter C. Davis who conducted Praise Service and then the procceedings of the forenoon Session were read and approved.

The following delegate was enrolled.

Hilliard Grove Rev. M. F. Arrington.

The Trustees of Shiloh Institute submitted their annual report. The same was received and adopted. (See Report.)

Revs G. W. Cheek and J. S. Davis were appointed and preached at the arbor.

TOPIC; "Shiloh Institute—Object, needs. Best method

for maintaining the work was amply discussed by Revs. T. S. Bruce, I. Alston and N. A. Cheek.

Thr Committee on Revision of the charter of Shiloh Institute reported. After a lengthy discussion the report was adopted. (See report.)

Rev. W. H. Boyd, Vice-President was granted leave of absence to conduct protracted meeting at his church.

After prayers and benediction the Association Adjourned.

Second Day. Evening Session.

Despite the inclement weather a number of determined souls braved the rainfall and turned out to hear Rev. Paul Yancey, whom the President selected to preach tonight. In fearlessness to condemn the wrong, earnestness to duty, consecration in service—qualities that attract men—Bro. Yancey is a striking example. Rev. J. A. Hawkins assisted in the devotions, using hymn 580 (B. H. B.) and then leading in prayer. Rev. Yancey preached a splendid sermon from the 108th Psalm; 1st verse, "O God, my heart is fixed."

Miss Cora A. Pair, a noble young woman, preparing for Missionary service in Africa, addressed the Association after which three dollars was raised by collection for her.

After singing and prayer the congregation was dismissed.

Third Day. Morning Session.

THURSDAY, August 20th 1908.

The Association was called to order by Rev. W. H. Boyd,

Vice President. Praise service was led by Rev. C. C. Clark and Rev. W. T. H. Woodward.

By general consent the proceedings of yesterday's afternoon and evening sessions were postponed until this afternoon.

Rev. W. B. Henderson, Treasurer, made his annual report by the Secretary. The report shows a balance on hand from last year ($2 22) two dollars and twenty two cents, which he remitted in his letter to the Secretary. The report was adopted. Brother Henderson, through the Secretary, tendered his resignation as Treasurer. The same was accepted.

Rev. Woodward, representing the Orphan Asylum presented the claims of that worthy institution. Dr. Woodward's appeal was fervent and pointed His report of tho management evoked the praise of his hearers. Rev. Isaac Alston and Rev. L. J. Alexander followed with brief remarks of endorsement. A collection amounting to sixteen dollars ($16.15) and fifteen cents was taken for the orphans.

A collection amounting to one dollar and twenty cents was raised for Miss Cora A. Pair, Missionary and as supplement to the amount three dollars was raised for her last night.

On motion twenty minutes each were voted to Prof. A. B. Vincent and Rev. McDonald, a South African studying at Shaw University and preparing for the Ministry in his native land, to speak of their respective missions. Prof. Vincent spoke ably of the great Sunday School cause and its place and influence in extending Christ's Kingdom. Following his remarks four dollars and five cents was raised for his work.

The Committee on Time and Place reported Ilong Church the place and Tuesday after the third Sunday in August 1909 the time for the next Annual Session of this Association.

Rev. Dodonald was here introduced and was listened to with breathless silence as he spoke of Africa, reminding us of the relation we bear and the obligation we owe to the heathen. Listening to his earnest tones of appeal in behalf of benighted Africa one is irresistibly filled with the spirit of Missions A. collection lifted for him amounted to twelve dollars and fifteen cents.

The Committee on officers reported. Adopted. (See report.)

The Auditor, Rev. T. S. Henderson submitted his report. The same was received and adopted. [See report.]

On motion the following were appointed a committee of five to select six trustees for Shiloh Institute as amended in the proposed new charter, viz. Brethren B. Harper, N. A. Cheek, G. O. Rodwell, P. Yancey, and Jno W. Harris.

On motion one dollar and ninety five cents was voted taken from the Associations' treasury to supplement the amount already collected and given to Prof. Vincent, making in all six dollars.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Weldon Montgomery.

Third Day. Afternoon Session.

Called to order by Rev. I. Alston, acting Moderator.

Rev. J. S. Davis and Rev. J. A. Hawkins conducted Praise Service after which the Proceedings of yesterday's afternoon and today's morning session were read and approved.

A motion prevailed reconsidering the motion passed in the Extra Sessions Dec. 28th 1907 instructing the Trustees to sell the school property in Warrenton and buy and locate the schoo

elsewhere. The motion was reconsidered by a vote of 58 to 7.

The following committees reported; On Resolutions, On New Churches, On Revision of the List of Ministers and on Grievances. The Reports were received and adopted. [See Reports.]

On motion Warrenton Church, at her request, was given the amount of her dues for representation on account of being engaged in building a new Church.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution reported. Adopted. [See Report.]

The Committee on Finance reported. The same was adopted. [See Report.]

The Committee on Obituaries reported. Adopted. (See Report.

On motion, Rev. I. Alston, Rev. T. H. Burwell, Rev. W. H. Shaw, Prof. T. S. Bruce and B. Thornton were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions in honor of our deceased brethren. Copy of these resolutions to be sent to some newspaper for publication.

On motion, Memorial Services in honor of our deceased members is made a special order for the second day of the session of 1909.

The Committee on Appropriations reported. The same was adopted. (See Report.)

Rev. John Huff reported two dollars and two cents collected during services at the Arbor. The Association gave half of the amount to Rev. Huff.

On motion the President and Clerk were appointed a Committee to see that Blessed Hope Church is refunded the amount paid by her for representation in 1907.

The Committee on Trustees under the New Charter reported. The report was amended by substituting the name of Brother

John W. Harris for Trustee in place of Brother James H. Green. The Report as amended was adopted. [See Report.]

On motion, Brethren J. A. Hawkins, J. S. Wortham and N. A. Cheek were appointed a committee to look after the Charter.

On motion the Minutes are to be printed by Shiloh Institute Press provided they can be printed there within the prescribed time.

A motion prevailed requiring that the minutes be sent out within three months.

Thus ended a most harmonious and business like session of The Association. The good people of Ridgeway Church left naught undone in providing for the comfort of the delegates, The hospitality tendered them will live on and on in their hearts and memory and as the days go by the members of this Association will bless Rev. W. H. Shaw and his people for so royally entertaining them. After prayer by Rev. O. Alston and benediction by Rev. T. S. Bruce, the Association adjourned and the members parted to meet again, God willing, at Ilong Church Granville County, N. C., Tuesday after the third Sunday in August 1909.

REV. M. C. RANSOM, President

B. THORNTON, Secretary.

Reports of Committees.

We your Committee on officers beg leave to report as follows:

PRESIDENT—Rev. M. C. Ransom, Oxford N. C.,

VICE PRESIDENT—Rev. W. H. Boyd, Littleton, N. C.

RECORDING SEC'Y—B. Thornton, Warrenton, N. C.
CORRESPONDING SEC'Y—J. S. Wortham, Warrenton, N. C.
TREASURER—Rev. J. A. Hawkins, R. F. D. 2. Kittrell, N. C.
AUDITOR—Rev. T. S. Henderson, Middleburg, N. C.

Ordaining Council.

Rev. I. Alston,	Rev. W. H. Shaw,
" M. C Ransom,	" J. H. Williams,
" L. J. Alexander,	" Rev. Paul Yancey,
" G. B. Fitts,	" B. Harper.

Trustees of Shiloh Institute.

1909—1911 Prof. C. H. Westcott, T. H. Burwell, J. H. Williams.

Respectfully Submitted,

I. Alston, B. Harper, P. Yancey, C. Crews, A. W. Harrison.

TIME and PLACE.

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to submit our report as follows: That the next session of this body be held with Ilong Church, Granville County, N. C., Tuesday after the third Sunday in August 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Alston, B. L. Arrington, Geo. P. Shearin, S. M. Brunnell, A. M. Massenburg, C. A. Alston, W. T. Davis.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

We, your Committee on Revision of the Constitution beg leave to report

that Article 3 of the Constitution be amended by adding or annexing the following clause:— "And the reception of the same into this body shall be by unannimous consent of the body."

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Hawkins, W. R. Ransom. T. S. Henderson, J. H. Williams, Daniel Kearney.

Committee

ON APPROPRIATIONS.

We, your Committee on Appropriations beg leave to report asfollows:

To the Orphan Asylum at Oxford,	$16 15
To printing Minutes,	27 00
Secretary for Compiling same,	10 00
To Sexton for Services.	1 00
Prof. T. S. Bruce, Principal part payment,	50 00
Prof. A. B. Vincent, Missionary,	6 00
Miss Cora Pair. Missionary,	4 20
Secretary for Programs, stamps	3 18
	$117 53

Respectfully Submitted,

N. A. Cheek, T. S. Henderson, J. W. Harris J. S. Wortham, J. S. Thomas.

Committee.

REVISION OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

We, your Committee on Revision of the list of Ministers beg leave to submit the following report: That the names Lewis Allen, Buck Alston, A. P. Eaton and J. A. Fuller be erased from the list of ordained Ministers and that the names of J. R. Heck, and John H. Williams be added to it.

Rospectfully Submitted,

I. Alston, Job Jones, T. S. Henderson, J S. Reavis, Wm. Jones, W. E. Davis.

FINANCE.

We, your Committe on Finance submit our report as follows:

	Pd.	Due
Baltimore	39	
Coley Spring,	$13 80	
Dickie's Grove,	2 79	
Fork Chapel,	6 39	
Fipps Chapel,	1 74	81
Greenwood,	4 06	
Heck's Grove,	2 79	
Jerusalem,	2 00	94
Jones Chapel,	2 70	
Kearney's Chapel,	1 31	
Pleasure Hill,	2 37	
Roanoke Chapel,	3 99	
Ridgeway,	4 50	
Swift Creek,	4 35	
Snow Hill,	1 08	
Sirepta,	1 50	
Spring Green	5 00	10 42
Warrenton, Exempted,		
Pleasant Grove,	4 14	
Guilfield,	1 74	
Pine Grove,	8 73	
Norlina,	1 90	
Pleasant Hill	4 68	
Odell,	2 70	
Oak Grove	I 56	
Belton Creek,	2 47	1 00
Cedar Grove,	5 16	
Brookston	3 43	2 87
Manasseh Chapel,	3 93	
Ilong		4 75
Penn Avenue,	42	63
Allen's Chapel,	2 15	
Perry's "	5 18	3 25
Philadelphia,	78	

Hilliard's Grove	——	
Allen's Chapel,	2 70	
Received from W. B. Henderson, Treas balance from 1907,	$2 22.	
	114 23	23 86

Respectfully Submitted,

J. A. Arrington, H. H. Reavis, T. S. Bruce. N. F. Field, Anthony Davis.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I, your Treasurer beg leave to report the following;

Amount on hand last session (Aug. 1906.)		24
Amount received at last sesssion		235 00
		235 24
Disbursements.		
To Rev. T. S. Bruce,	100 00	
Rev. M. C. Ransom [for Mrs. Salllie Mials	2 00	
To Sexton of Mt. Pleasant Church	3 00	
Rev. M. C. Ranson for Orphan Asylum,	8 00	
To Treasurer's Rail Road expenses to and from South Boston	6 00	
Rev. L. T. Christmas, Missionary.	8 00	
B. Thornton, Clerk, compiling Minutes	8 00	
Rev. T. S. Bruce. printing Minutes	30 00	
Bro. Jno. W. Harris, Treas. of Trustees	65 00	
To B. Thornton, Clerk for Programs etc.	3 02	
	233 02	
Balance on hand		$2 22

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Henderson, Treasurer.

I, your Auditor beg leave to report that I have examined the report of W. B. Henderson, Treasurer and find the same correct to my best knowledge and belief.

T. S. Henderson, Auditor.

Reports of Committees.

OBITUARIES.

We your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report as follows· That whereas it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom and power to take from our midst the following, prominent, and faithful members, Rev. Ransom A. Williams, Rev. W. A. Patillo, D. D. and brethern George Pugh, Edmund Read, I. Paschal and Whereas though mindful of the loss we sustain in their passing, we humbly bow in complete submission to His blessed will, realizing that with them to die was gain.

Be it resolved that as a testimonial of their worth and of our esteem we set apart a time in this session or of 1909, when we may honor the memory of these our beloved dead.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Boyd, J. S. Davis, S. G. Grigg, P. Fogg, Lewis Perry, Oscar Williams, A. Brodie,

ON NEW CHARTER.

We, your Committee appointed to consider the proposition of Northern brethren, recommend that the Association accept their offer, with these modifications, however, viz.; That six colored men [of our Association] with the five Northern brethren constitute the Board of Trustees upon perfecting the revision of the charter of Shiloh Institute; that a two third vote be required to transact any important business.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Hawkins, I. Alston, N. A. Cheek, J. S. Wortham, T. H. Burwell, B. Harper, P. Yancey, C. C. Clark, G. O. Rodwell.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report as follows; Whereas our young people and in fact our people generally spend very little time studying the Bible, and whereas no people can have permanent success who fail to study the Blessed Book, Therefore, Be it Resolved; That every pastor of this Association give a lecture once a month to his congregation and impress upon them the great necessity of studying this good book.

BE IT RESOLVED that no church in this Association will allow an ungodly person to hold a position in the church.

Whereas our young people meet so many temptations and difficulties in the Northern States. Be it Resolved that every pastor of this Association as well as other Christian worker, dis-

courage our young people from going North, in such large numbers, but advise them to be economical, purchase farms and help in every way to bring credit and real worth to the Negro.

Whereas the good people of Ridgeway Baptist Church and the community in general have so pleasantly entertained the members and visitors of this body; Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that we extend them a vote of thanks for their generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Clark, A. Brodie, L. W. Foreman, W. H. Lewis Sandy Johnson.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be styled the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association.

Article 2. Its object shall be to maintain and support the Shiloh Institute established by it in the town of Warrenton, N. C, and to assist the State Colored Asylum at Oxford, N. C., and to advance the cause of education and missions in every possible manner.

Article 3. This Association shall consist of ministers and messengers representing churches belonging to this Association and auxiliary organizations; and the reception of the same into this body shall be by Unanimous consent of the body.

Article 4. The officers of this Association shall be, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Ordaining Council and nine Trustees.

Article 5. The officers shall be required to perform their duties as laid down in Hiscox's Church Directory.

Article 6. No church shall send more than two delegates to this Association and no Auxiliary more than one. Churches are required to send their letters to Clerk, if possible, twenty days previous to the sitting of Association.

Article 7. Churches may represent by paying three cents for each member enrolled on the church book.

Article 8. Churches can only withdraw from this Association by their written request and by obtaining a letter of dismission.

Article 9. This Association shall have the power to withdraw from any church which violates the rules of this Association.

Article 10. The Treas. shall give a justified bond to cover the

amount of money in his hands and shall pay out only to order signed by the President and Secretary.

Article 11. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two thirds vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2. Not more than one person shall speak At the same time who shall arise and address the Moderator with the words "Bro. Moderator.

Article 3. The person speaking must adhere strictly to the subject and shall in no case reflect upon another member who spoke before him.

Article 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Article 5. No brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Article 6. No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another brother is speaking.

Article 7. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules.

Article 8. The Association shall not ordain any minister who cannot give thorough evidence of a Christian character, a fair secular education, and a knowledge of the Bible.

The Present Charter.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and twenty one of the Private laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, section two, be amended to read as follows; That the said institution shall be managed by a board of nine trustees, who shall be elected by Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina. In the election of 1903 three shall be elected for a term of one year three for two years and three for three years, all to hold until their successors are elected. All subsequent terms shall be for three years. All vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of terms may be filled by the board until the next annual meeting of the Association. The trustees shall have full power to rent, lease mortgage, sell re-invest and otherwise use or dispose of any real or personal property coming to their hands as they may deem for the best interests of the institute.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1903.

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Nmmber.	Name of Church.	Counties.	Pastors and their Post Office.	Clerk and his Post Offic
1	Allen's Chapel	Franklin	J. A. Hawkins, Kittrell, N.C., R.F. D.1.	James Yarboro, Louisburg, N.
2	Brookston	Vance	W. H. Shaw, Littleton, N. C.	M. Z. Reavis, Greystone, N. C.
3	Belton Creek,	Granville	T. H. Peace.	A. Bell, Clay, N. C.
4	Baltimore	Warren	K. C. Christmas, Warrenton. N. C.	Marilla Williams, Warrenton,
5	Cedar Grove	Meck. Va	Willis Henderson, Henderson, N. C,	E. E. Booker, Clarksville, R. F
6	Coley Spring	Warren	I. Alston, Warrenton, N. C.	W. A. Kearney, Warrenton, N.
7	Dickie's Grove	Vance	N A. Cheek, Alert, N C.	I. Foster, Henderson, N. C. R
8	Fork Chapel	Warren	Peter C. Davis, Warrenton, N. C.	Paul F. Alston, Inez, N. C.
9	Guilfield	Franklin	A. W. Harrison, Essex, N. C.	A. C. Taylor, Woods, N. C.
10	Greenwood	Warren	S. G Grigg, Wise, N. C.	A. J West, Warrenton, N. .
11	Heck's Grove	Warren	Peter Fogg, Epsom, N. C.	B. N. Cheek, Alert, N. C.
12	Hawkins Chap.	Granville	T. H. Burwell, Kittrell. N. C.	W. H. Green, Franklinton, R.
13	Ilong	Granville	T. H. Burwell Kittrell, N. C.	W. B. Hayes, R. F. D. 2 Kitt
14	Jerusalem	Warren	G. Stamper, Centerville, N. C.	A. Alston, Shocco, N.
15	Jones Chapel	Warren	J. L. Gardner, Churchill. N. C.	Sandy Kearney, Warrenton
16	Kearney's Ch.	Warren	N. A. Cheek, Alert, N. C.	Mrs. Sirena Allen, Manson,
17	Manasseh Ch.	Franklin	M. C. Ransom, Oxford, N. C.	J. H. Cannady, Franklinton R
18	Norlina	Warren	J. A. Huff.	Boddie Williams, Norlina,
19	Odell	Warren	W. N. Hawkins, Littleton, N. C.	E. W. Tabron, Airlie,
20	Oak Grove	Bruns.Va	W. H. Boyd, Littleton, N C.	A. L. Davis, White Plains, Va
21	Perry's Chap.	Franklin	Peter Fogg, Epsom, N. C.	Elijah Alston Centreville, N.
22	Pleasant Grove	Halifax	A. W. Harrison. Essex N. C.	John Richardson. Essex, "
23	Pine Grove	Warren	W. H. Boyd, R. F.D.3 Littleton, N. C.	John H. Wright. R. F. D,3 M
24	Fipps Chapel	Vance	Jno. H. Williams, R. F. D. 3. Manson.	John Champion, R. F. D. 2. H
25	Philadelphia	Vance	J. C. Harris, Henderson, N. C.	Miss Esther Lewis R. F D. 1.
26	Pleasure Hill	Nash	N. H. Arrington Ringwood, N. C.	John Davis, Aventon,
27	Pleasant Hill	Warren	W. H. Boyd, Littleton, N. C.	W. E. Hawk, R. F. D. 1. Mac
28	Penn Avenue	Granville	A. B. J. Wyche.	J. H. Day.
29	Ridgeway	Warren	W. H. Shaw, Littleton, N. C	J. S. Wortham, Warrenton,
30	Roanoke Chap.	Warren		E. B. Headspeth, Elams,
31	Snow Hill	Warren	Peter C. Davis. Warrenton N. C.	Sydney Davis, Warrenton,
32	Swift Creek	Nash	C. E. Spicer, Rocky Mt. N. C.	J. A. Arrington, Neck,
33	Spring Green	Warren	I. Alston. Warrenton, N. C.	David J Alston Warrenton,
34	Sirepta	Warren	T. S. Henderson, Middleburg. N. C.	G. T. Alston, Inez,
35	Warrenton	Warren	Henry Johnson.	B. Thornton, Warrenton,
36	Woodworth	Vance	T. S. Henderson, Middleburg.	G. E. Chapman, Woodsworth,

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